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Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

R.J. INVESTMENT; RUTH B. USEM, in her
capacity as a General Partner of R.J. Investment;
JUNE L. COOK-LAPIDUS, in her capacity as a
General Partner of R.J. Investment; and SHIRLEY
BESIKOF,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04825 (SMB)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT
RUTH B. USEM

Pursuant to Rule 7041 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), by and through his counsel Baker & Hostetler LLP, hereby dismisses with prejudice Defendants R.J. Investment and Ruth B. Usem from the above-captioned adversary proceeding. The caption of this adversary proceeding is hereby amended to delete the defendants dismissed herein as reflected on Exhibit A hereto.

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New York, New York

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“EXHIBIT A”

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